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—A. C. Warner is in Chicago.

—Dr. C. C. Hunt is in Chicago.

—Ernest Fry is home from a visit in
Iowa.

—Oscar Smith is in from Nachusa
today.

—Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge meets
tonight.

—I Will Council, Junior O. U. A. M.
meets tonight.

—Attorney C. B. Morrison went to
Chicago this morning.

—War poets have been respectfully ad-
vised either to enlist or desist.

—The Evening Whist Club will meet
at the home Geo. C. Loveland, Friday
evening.

—Miss Isabelle Van Epps, of Dixon,
is entertaining Miss Goldie Pothus, of
Sterling.

—The annual picnic of the Knights
of the Globe will be held at Sycamore
August 27.

—Master Reginald Martin, the boy
organist of Chicago, is visiting at the
F. L. Murray home.

—Rev. Samuel Earney, of Belvi-
dere, is here on a visit at the Mrs.
Eliza Howell home.

—Advertisements changed this even-
ing: C. S. Raymond; Alexander &
Howell; Dixon Music Co.

—The barn and other outbuildings
of W. H. Stewart were destroyed by
fire at Amboy Wednesday.

—W. C. Pile, who is at a Chicago
hospital, is recovering nicely from a
recent surgical operation.

—A lady's pair of shoes were left at
the Dixon National bank, and the
owner can find them there.

—The several prizes for the Satur-
day Field Day events make a fine
showing in G. O. Wendel's window.

—Wesley Steward, W. S. Frost and
H. B. Cobb are holding a drainage
committee meeting at the Nachusa
House today.

—Frank Sumaker rode his bicycle
from Sterling to Dixon Tuesday and
was caught in the storm at Prairie-
ville on his return.

—An industrial meeting will be held
tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2
o'clock at the Presbyterian church by
the Candlelighters.

—Mistletoe Lodge No. 19, Degree of
Honor, A. O. U. W., meets in the A. O.
U. W. hall Friday night. All members
are requested to be present.

—Miss Minnie Biederstadt, of Ster-
ling, was married yesterday to Newton
Owen, of North Liberty, Iowa. They
will make their home in Council Bluffs.

—George Dethlefs, one of the Bi-
ograph entertainers, will be remem-
bered by many of our musical people as
the baritone soloist at last season's
Assembly.

—The ladies' committee of the Y. M.
C. A. meets at the Association build-
ing next Saturday afternoon at 2:30.
All members are earnestly requested
to be present.

—Captain William Parker, of the
Rock Falls News, was married on Tues-
day to Mrs. Edna E. Mason. We ten-
der congratulations to the Captain and
wish him long life and happiness.

—Miss Grace Atkinson last night
entertained, at the home of her parents
on Peoria avenue, a half-dozen couples
of her friends with music and games.
Refreshments of sherbet and cake
were served.

—Ten dollars reward will be paid by
C. H. Stackpole to any one giving in-
formation leading to the arrest and
conviction of the parties who entered
his lot last night or Monday and stole
flowers from beds and vases.

—Nate Williams, who has been work-
ing in Dixon for some time, will move
his family to that city next week. Mr.
Williams and family have a large
number of good friends in Sterling, all
of whom are sorry that they must leave
here. —Sterling Standard.

—Next Tuesday is the date for the
Republican state convention to meet at
Springfield for the nomination of can-
didates for state treasurer, state super-
intendent of public instruction, three
trustees of the University of Illinois,
and for selecting a Republican state
committee, etc. Lee county will send
sixteen delegates.

—Mrs. John Nagle of Sabula jumped
through a hole in the ice in the Miss-
issippi river last winter. A reward of
\$50 was offered for her body. When
the cyclone crossed the river the body
came to the surface of the foaming
water, and a dog swam out and towed
it ashore. The dog belonged to a man
named Hodson, to whom the reward
will be paid. Hodson's house was
blown down in the cyclone.

VERY LATEST.

SPANISH SPIES EXPELLED.

CANADA WILL NOT HAVE THEM
HAWAII TO BE ANNEXED—
PROWLING BATTLE SHIPS
—WAR REVENUE BILL
TO PASS—A HELL
DIVER ON TRIAL.

War Ships That Pass In The Night.

Key West, June 9.—It is rumored
here and credited by high naval offi-
cials that three Spanish war ships have
forced their way into the Havana har-
bor during the dark of the night.

That Under-Water Boat.

New Port News, June 8.—The Cruis-
er Minneapolis arrived here this morn-
ing to re-coal the submarine boat,
Argonaut, and the latter will be tested
here today at cable cutting and mine
destroying. It is believed that the
Argonaut will be a success for sub-
marine work of that sort.

A Suspect.

Washington, June 9.—Walter Bett,
Secretary to the British Consul, has
been expelled from Porto Rico, by or-
der of the Governor General; he
through Macio, being suspected of
having furnished information to the
United States that San Juan harbor
has been mined since the bombard-
ment.

Uncle Sam Should Return Thanks to
John Bull.

Chicago, June 9, 2 p. m.—An Ottawa
(Canada) messenger has left here with
notice of expulsion from the Canadian
government of Lieutenant Carranza
and Senor Dubose, who were recently
attached to the Spanish legation at
Washington. They are charged with
being spies against the United States.

Sandwich Islands to be Annexed.

Washington, June 9.—President Mc-
Kinley will send a message to congress
calling for immediate annexation of
Hawaii as a military necessity.

'Tis Well.

Washington, June 9.—Conferees be-
tween the senate and lower house have
reached an agreement on war revenue
bill.

What Do They Want?

Key West, Fla., June 9.—Four sus-
picious-looking vessels, thought to be
Spanish warships, attempted to elude
the blockading squadron off Havana
last night.

HOME FROM THE ARMY.

To Recruit Twenty-five Men for Com-
pany G.

Lieutenant C. E. Frisby and Sergeant
Samuel Cushing arrived home at noon
today from Camp Alger for the pur-
pose of opening a recruiting office at
Army Hall for the selection of twenty-
five sound men of good character who
can furnish recommendation; single
men preferred. The recruiting office
will be opened as soon as orders are
received for doing so. Sergeant Cus-
hing reports the boys of Company G all
well. That it is the healthiest com-
pany in the whole corps of 25,000 men
gathered at Camp Alger. That for
several days there were no ailments
reported and no men in the hospital.
The slim men of the company are get-
ting fat.

Moyer-Funk Wedding.

Samuel Grant Funk, of this city, and
Miss M. Moyer, of Meriden, were pri-
vately married in Mendota last night,
only relatives being present at the
ceremony. The newly wedded couple
went to Chicago and from there to
Lyndon, Whiteside county, to remain
until Monday, when they will come to
Dixon, where they will receive a warm
welcome.

Fletcher Manufacturing Company.

At a meeting held last night by the
stockholders of the Fletcher Manu-
facturing Company the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:
President, M. Maloney; secretary and
treasurer, W. C. Jones; assistant sec-
retary and treasurer, C. K. Osborn.

Off for Cuba.

J. A. Watson, the colored man who
was employed here by Dr. Green and
who left for the war with his company,
the Tenth Cavalry, Company F, of
Nebraska, writes to a friend here on
June 4 from Lakeland, Florida, that
ten troops were ready under sealed
orders to start that night for Cuba.
So Watson is at the front now.

Great Clearing Sale

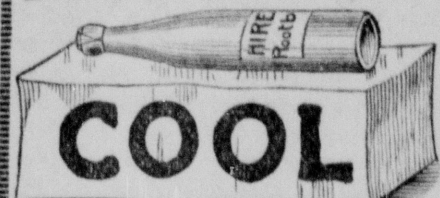
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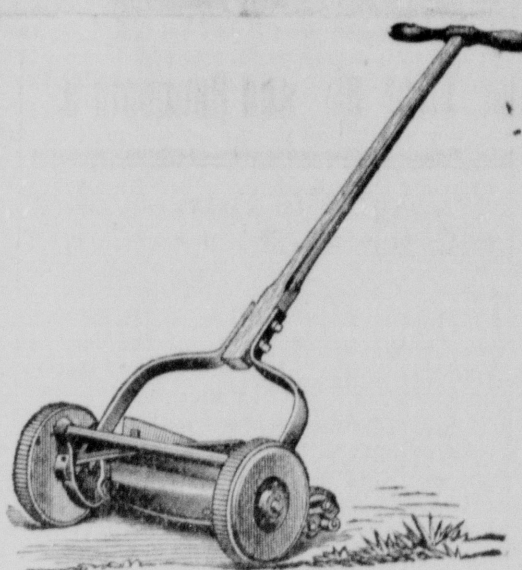
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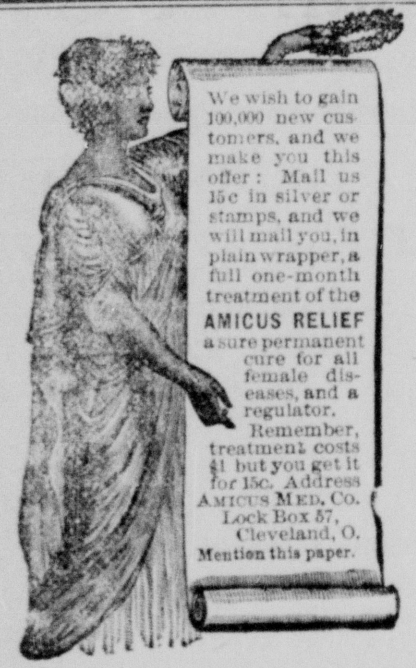
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BAY OF GUANTANAMO FORCED.

United States Troops Expected to Make a Landing Yesterday Afternoon.

Spaniards Maintain a Stout Resistance for a Time, but Our Fire is Effective and Deadly—Town of Caimanera to Be Burned Rather Than Yielded—Washington Officials Refuse to Say Anything—Troops May Sail from Tampa at Any Moment—Spanish News from Manila.

Madrid, June 9.—It is rumored that the Spanish garrison at Manila, rather than be massacred by the insurgents, preferred to yield to the Americans as prisoners of war.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 9.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—It is reported here that a great battle has taken place at Caimanera, in the Bay of Guantamano. At half-past 5 Tuesday morning five ships of the American squadron opened a heavy bombardment of the fortifications of the town. There was a perfect hail of bombs in the bay, striking and demolishing many houses beyond the fortifications. On the Spanish side the artillery replied vigorously, maintaining for some time a stout resistance. The fire from the warships, however, never slackened for an instant. It was regular and carefully directed, and a great majority of the shots proved effective. The Spaniards were forced to abandon their position on the shore and retreat to the town of Caimanera proper.

Will Burn the Town Before Yielding.
It is supposed that later they fled from this position also, with the inhabitants. Information has reached here that the Spanish at Santiago and Caimanera are preparing for a final desperate struggle, and are determined to resist the assaults of the Americans to the last extremity. The commander of the district issued orders Tuesday to burn Caimanera before yielding it into the hands of the Americans. The latter forced the entrance of the Bay of Guantamano, and according to the latest advices from Caimanera it was feared that the Americans would make an effort to land forces there yesterday afternoon. Measures to prevent this, if possible, have been taken by the Spaniards. The American fleet was still maintaining its position.

News Comes by Cable.
Cable communication with Cuba, which had been interrupted for many hours, was partially restored yesterday afternoon, but it is still difficult and precarious. The report of the bombardment of Caimanera came by cable. The bombardment destroyed a little house which sheltered the shore connection of the French cable at Caimanera, though whether by the explosion of bombs from the water or by explosives used by a party sent for that purpose, is not known. The cables uniting the main cable with the office at Caimanera and the town of Caimanera with Santiago were cut, thus accounting for the prolonged absence of intelligence here as to operations in that vicinity.

Operators Forced to Flee.
Even before the cables in Guantamano bay had been injured so that they could not be worked the operators at the Caimanera station were forced to flee by the fire from the American warships. Up to this hour there has been no direct cable communication from Santiago since Monday at midnight.

SPANISH STORY OF SANTIAGO.

Reina Mercedes Suffers Severely, Her Captain Being Killed.

London, June 9.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "It is reported that during the engagement at Santiago two shells struck the Vizcaya and one the destroyer Furor. Admiral Cervera praises the splendid behavior of the marine brigade that served the guns of the Castillo de la Soca battery under a terrible fire for several hours. Press dispatches say that the Reina Mercedes suffered most from the shell fire, which mortally wounded her commander, Captain Acosta. The total number of casualties on the ship was thirty-nine, the captain, five seamen and twenty-one marines killed, and a lieutenant and eleven men wounded.

Most of the Hontoria and Krupp guns had before the action been placed in the Soca battery. Admiral Cervera's squadron, with steam up, was lying behind the first line of defenses in the channel leading from the bay ready to co-operate, but the land defenses sufficed to keep the American fleet from attempting to force the entrance. The loyalist volunteers, according to the press dispatches, took part in the gallant defense of Morro fort, losing two officers and several men. They also assisted the troops to oppose an American landing attempted at two places."

SPAIN HEARS FROM AUGUST.

Captain General at Manila Reports a Bad State of Things for the Dons.

Madrid, June 9.—The following communication from Captain General Augusti, dated at Manila, June 3, has been published: "The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The province of Cavite has completely rebelled, and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous bands. A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy from invading the province of Manila, but the foe has entered through Bulacan, Laguna and Moron, so that Manila will thus be attacked by land and sea.

"I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants and will exhaust every means of resistance, but I distrust

the natives and the volunteers because there have already been many desertions. Bacoar and Imus have already been seized by the enemy. The insurrection has reached great proportions, and if I cannot count upon the support of the country the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against two enemies." General Correa, minister of war, and Captain Anon, minister of marine, went to the palace to confer with the queen regent as to General Augusti's communication.

SHUT AS TIGHT AS A CLAM

Official Mouths at Washington Regarding the Movement of Troops.

Washington, June 9.—The activity and frequent exchange of communications between the war and navy departments, culminating in visits by Acting Secretary Allen, Admiral Sicard and Captain Crowinshield in person to the war department yesterday, led to the belief that either the United States troops were actually embarking at Tampa or that the movement is about to begin. The officials, however, were not absolutely ignorant themselves as to what was going on at Tampa, were all under an injunction delivered by Secretary Alger himself to keep the troop movements absolutely secret. There were intimations that took away in a measure the disappointment occasioned by this attitude, to the effect that once the troops are ashore there will be a considerable relaxation of the rules now so rigidly applied relative to the giving out of information as to the army's movements.

There is considerable mystery concerning the cutting of cables running out of Cuba and the continuance of cable service from that island. It was positively established yesterday that the French cable running from Santiago to Cape Haytien went out of service last Friday and remained out of working condition until Saturday. During the twenty-four hours' interruption the cable company was unable to carry any business over this line. There is little doubt that the interruption was due to the work of the cable cutting ship sent out by General Greely. But the mystery of the affair is that the French cable began working again on Saturday. How this came about is beyond explanation by the best cable experts. The French Cable company is as much in the dark on this point as are the authorities here.

Calls for a Report on Hobson.

Washington, June 9.—The president has directed Admiral Sampson to prepare and forward at once a detailed report of the gallant action of Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson at Santiago, and as soon as that is received will send a special message to congress recognizing the heroism displayed by Hobson himself and by the men who accompanied him on the Merrimac.

Anything Significant in Those Guns?

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 9.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin arrived at the Moie St. Nicholas yesterday morning and fired a salute of seventeen guns.

BADGER STATE CELEBRATION.

Reunions the Principal Feature of the Semi-Centennial So Far.

Madison, Wis., June 9.—Yesterday was called Reunion day in the Wisconsin semi-centennial celebration. It was marked principally by meetings of the Women's congress, the Bar association and the Press association, which all held meetings forenoon and afternoon. In the morning the war veterans had their procession and dress parade. The reunions of warriors and legislators continued with renewed force during the day. These affairs are altogether informal.

At the legislative reunion upon roll call it was found that Eugene Turner was the only man present who belonged to the earliest legislature represented in the chamber yesterday. He is from Grafton, Washington county, and in 1850 was in the legislature. Dr. C. R. Head, of Abion, Dane county, claimed the next place on the roll. He was in the legislature of '54.

What was termed a general meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the university armory, thousands of persons crowding into the hall to hear the brief addresses, the speakers being limited to ten minutes each.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, June 9.—A bill providing for the taking of the twelfth census was passed by the senate yesterday. A determined effort was made to provide that the employees of the census bureau should be examined and certified by the civil service commission, but it failed by a vote of 18 to 31. A provision was inserted that not more than two-thirds of the supervisors and enumerators should belong to one political party.

Luettger Case in the Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ills., June 9.—The record and abstract in the Luettger murder case was filed in the supreme court yesterday. Attorney John S. Kehoe, counsel for Luettger, unsuccessfully attempted to have the time extended a month longer. Luettger's attorney will ask a new trial on a writ of error. The records in the case have been condensed from 3,300 pages of typewritten copy to about 300.

Death of a Widely-Known Preacher.

Minneapolis, June 9.—Rev. E. S. Pilling, financial agent of Asbury hospital (Methodist), and a widely-known preacher in the northwest, died here last night, aged 40 years.

ARMY LEAVES TAMPA

Report That Went to London with the Approval of General Greely.

BAILED YESTERDAY FOR THE FRONT

Twenty-Seven Regiments Compose the Force That Started to Invade Cuba.

Eleven of the Regiments Are Volunteers—Michigan and Indiana Represented—Battleship Indiana Convoys the Force Which Is Under Command of General Shafter and Aggregates 27,000 Men—Point of Attack Is Santiago, Where the Force Is Due Tomorrow Night or Next Morning.

London, June 9.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, yesterday cabled the following:

"The army sailed from Tampa at noon today. The force numbers 27,000 men, composed of infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and a signal corps. The infantry consists of twenty-seven regiments, sixteen regulars and eleven volunteers as follows:

"Of the regular regiments, the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Six-



GENERAL SHAFTER.

teenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth.

"Of the volunteer regiments there were the Seventy-First New York, Thirty-Second Michigan, First and Fifth Ohio, Second New York, First District of Columbia, Fifth Maryland, One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Indiana and the Third Pennsylvania.

Victory Predicted by Sunday.

The total infantry force is 21,600 men. In addition there are a battalion of engineers, a detachment of the signal corps, five squadrons of cavalry, four batteries of light artillery, and two batteries of heavy artillery. General Shafter is in chief command of the force, which is conveyed by the battleship Indiana, and the gunboat Helena with the training ship Bancroft, as General Shafter's floating home. The transports are due at Santiago Friday night or Saturday morning, and a landing will be attempted on Saturday. This should be effected without difficulty, and no doubt by Sunday at the latest, the stars and stripes will float over Santiago de Cuba."

HARD DRILLING AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Weather Very Hot and Dust a Nuisance—Girls Go to Camp to Wed.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 9.—The usual hard drills and maneuvers employed the various regiments of General Brooke's big volunteer army yesterday. What the whole army is now praying for is a hard downpour of rain. The weather is very hot and dry. The dust is increasing daily and unless rain soon abates it will become an almost unbearable nuisance. Thousands of horses and wagons constantly moving along the park roads, and the long dry spell, have combined to make this nuisance the worst and in fact the only considerable one with which the army has to contend.

Private Sanford S. Clapper, of company H, Fifth Illinois, and Miss Rosa Brierworth, both of Decatur, Ills., were married in Chattanooga Monday evening. Chaplain Davis, of the Fifth, officiating. It appears that the couple have been sweethearts for the last three years and expected to be married during the present month. The Spanish-American war arose and Clapper, who is a prominent young attorney of Decatur, enlisted with the Illinois volunteers. He was ordered to Chickamauga. Miss Brierworth said she would come to Chickamauga and join her sweetheart. She kept her promise. Tuesday evening Frank Robinson, of the One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Indiana regiment, married Miss Meta Knox, a pretty girl about 18 years of age, who came all the way from Marion, Ind., to give her hand in marriage to young Robinson.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 9.—Recruiting officers are leaving the camp in numbers, almost every regiment having completed its detail. Below will be found the figures approximately of the number of recruits some regiments here will need to complete their quota under the recent order of the war department: First Illinois, 280; Third Illinois, 280; Fifth Illinois, 132; Second Wisconsin, 300; Third Wisconsin, 274; One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Indiana, 300; One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Indiana, 285; One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, 281; Thirty-first Michigan, 282.

ILLINOIS NAVAL RESERVES.

Appointments of Staff Officers—Recruiting for the Second Call.

Springfield, Ills., June 9.—Upon the recommendation of the captain commanding the naval militia, the adjutant general has appointed these officers on his staff: Albert S. Gage, to be chief of staff, rank as commander; Charles W. Johnson, to be navigating officer, rank as lieutenant commander; Geo.

P. Smith, Alton, to be ordnance and equipment officer, to rank as lieutenant; George Huskinson, signal officer, to rank as lieutenant, junior grade; Clarence Shaffner, secretary, rank as lieutenant, junior grade; Willoughby Walling, aide, rank as ensign; Charles B. Wagner, surgeon, rank as lieutenant; John W. McKinnon, paymaster, rank as lieutenant; Corydon S. Hickman, Quincy, engineer, rank as lieutenant; Emil G. Hirsch, chaplain, rank as lieutenant. Those whose addresses are not given reside in Chicago.

Peoria, Jacksonville and Decatur will be the recruiting points for the Fifth Illinois regiment. It will be necessary for Pittsfield, Taylorville, Springfield, Bloomington, Petersburg, Quincy, Pekin, Delavan and Canton and the three cities where the men will rendezvous to send about 350 volunteers to Chickamauga within the next ten days. They will be examined and sworn in at home, and assigned to the companies on the Chickamauga field in time to move south with General Culver.

Lansing, Mich., June 9.—Adjutant General Irish is of the opinion that the government's plan of sending recruiting squads into Michigan for the purpose of recruiting regiments now at the front up to the required number will be no more successful than the attempt to secure recruits for the regular army. He says, however, that if men can be assured that they will be attached to companies of their choice the quota can be raised within a week. He made a vain attempt to have the war department adopt his plan and recruit respective companies from the vicinity of their home locations.

Milwaukee, June 9.—Officers for recruiting the men needed to fill up the regiments from this state which are now in the field will arrive in a few days. There are five from each battalion, one officer and four enlisted men. The enlisting for the Third battalion will be done in Milwaukee, while the details for the other battalions will visit the various cities from which the companies in the battalions have come, and will take as many men as are needed. The number wanted for each company is as follows: Janesville, twenty-five; Fort Atkinson, twenty-five; Whitewater, twenty-five; Madison, twenty-five; Monroe, twenty-five; Company I, Milwaukee, twenty-seven; Company K, Milwaukee, twenty-six; Company L, Milwaukee, twenty-five; Company M, Milwaukee, twenty-seven; total, 267.

KILLED BY EATING FISH.

Poisoning of a West Virginia River Results in a Number of Deaths.

Hinton, W. Va., June 9.—Great excitement prevails on Bluestone river, in this county, on account of the mysterious poisoning of the fish in that stream. As a result three men—Lewis Petry, Colon Bly and a man whose name could not be learned—are dead, and E. E. Angell, a prominent merchant, is lying at his home dangerously ill from eating some fish caught from the river. A late report says that a number of persons and cattle have died from the effects of drinking the water.

Yesterday the fish were dying in large numbers and are being washed ashore. The people are greatly excited, and will not use the water from the wells that are near the river. Where the poison came from or what it consists of is a mystery. One theory is that the poison is due to some mineral substance in the water, and it is said that a peculiar sediment has been found on the rocks.

Western Association Prospects.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 9.—The meeting of the Western Base Ball association called for St. Joseph yesterday was postponed until today in order to give all the club representatives time to get here. Cedar Rapids will probably be dropped and association continued with six clubs—St. Joseph, Peoria, Quincy, Dubuque, Rock Island and Ottumwa.

Indiana Men Confirmed.

Washington, June 9.—Among the senate confirmations yesterday were these: Additional paymasters in the army—J. B. Kenner, of Indiana; commissary, with rank of captain, W. C. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association is in session at Decatur.

Dr. Roux, of the Pasteur institute, announces the discovery of an efficient cure for lockjaw.

Cook county, Ills., Republicans nominated a ticket headed by Ernest J. Magerstadt for sheriff.

Within the last twenty-five years there has never been so many quail in southern Indiana as at present.

The National Association of Nurserymen, in session at Omaha, has decided to meet in Chicago next year.

Theodore Dohm, 22 years old, while bathing near Lafayette, Ind., went beyond his depth and was drowned.

Stephen A. Harrison, for many years one of the leading contractors in the west, died at his home in Milwaukee. He was 69 years old.

Hon. Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, will address the convention of the National Association of Credit Men in Detroit, June 23.

Frederick Arnold was run over by a Burlington train at LaCrosse, Wis., and literally cut to pieces. He was attempting to get off the train while in motion.

A building at the corner of Poydras and Franklin streets, New Orleans, was burned and two negroes, John Wilson and Walter Sanders, were cremated.

The wheat crop of central Kansas this year will be so enormous that the puzzling question of how to secure enough labor to perform the harvest has arisen.

Three children, Ella, Edith and Harville Watts, aged 11 and 7 years and 4 months, respectively, were burned to death by the explosion of a can of oil at Pittsburg.

The Republican convention of the Twenty-first district of Illinois unanimously named W. A. Rodenberg, of East St. Louis, as the party's candidate for congress.

Two-year-old Daniel Carroll swallowed a jackstone with which he was playing at Chicago. The toy was taken from his throat, but the child died as the result of the operation.

Richard R. Kenney, United States senator from Delaware; J. Frank Allee, chairman of the Addicks Republican state committee, and two others have been indicted for alleged embezzlement of funds from the First National bank of Dover.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

A Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers.

If, when a fog horn warns the mariner to sheer off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless workman find, in spite of warnings try to find out how many teeth a buzz-saw has, and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the man has, blame the workman not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man, not the medicine. If Dixon people who have kidney complaint and backache, will not take Doan's Kidney Pills when they are endorsed by scores of our citizens, blame the people, not the endorsers. Here is an example of home proof:

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REPORT IS DUE TODAY

End of the Conference on the War Revenue Bill Appears To Be in Sight.

TOBACCO AND COINAGE OF SILVER

The Two Points That Give Most Trouble—Senate Scores a Victory in General—Tax on the Sugar and Coal Oil Trusts Retained—One Hundred Millions Added to the Bond Issue—Tawney's Mixed Flour Idea Adopted.

Washington, June 9.—Unless most carefully arranged plans fail of realization the conferees of the two houses of congress on the war revenue bill will make their report to the senate today soon after the beginning of the day's session. With the exception of brief intervals for meals the conferees were in session for more than twelve hours yesterday, beginning at 10 in the forenoon, and the Republican representatives of the two houses continued their conference considerably beyond the hour of the adjournment of the full committee. When yesterday's meeting came to a close practically all the differences between the two houses had been adjusted except those on the tobacco schedule and the coinage of the silver seigniorage, though there was some points still to be settled with reference to the proposed issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Tax on the Big Trusts Retained.
The terms of the settlement of these controverted points may make a difference in the agreement on other items so far reached, but it is not believed that many of these will be materially changed. The settlement so far obtained is a substantial victory for the senate. Practically all of the senate amendments in phraseology and penalties have been retained, as have also a large majority of the senate's more material changes. Among the most important of these which the report will show have been agreed to by the conferees are those providing for tax on inheritances, for a duty on tea, and for taxes on sugar and palace cars, petroleum and sugar refining, on mixed flour, and on bankers, brokers, theatres, circuses, etc.

Senate Bond Provision Modified.
The senate bond provision has been modified so as to constitute a compromise with the house. The most material alteration made in this amendment is one fixing the amount of bonds at \$400,000,000 instead of \$300,000,000 as agreed upon by the senate, and \$500,000,000 as proposed by the house. There has also been some change in the general phraseology of this provision. The provision in regard to time certificates also will be amended, but the amount, which was \$100,000,000 in both the senate and house bills, will remain at that figure. The changes will be of a character making the proposed loan more immediately available by doing away with the requirements for advertising. It will also be made clear that this loan is intended for merely temporary purposes.

Insurance Tax Will Be Dropped.
Among the senate amendments which probably will go out are those providing for a tax upon receipts above \$5 and for a tax on insurance agents, as well as the Chilton amendment extending the provisions of the proprietary medicine schedule to all manufactured articles. The Republican members of the committee are generally opposed to the Chilton amendment, but its retention was zealously urged by Jones and Bailey, the Democratic members of the conference.

TOBACCO SCHEDULE IS DIFFICULT.
Two Points in Dispute in That Matter—The Tax on Beer.

The tobacco schedule is proving to be one of the most difficult with which the committee has to deal. Much of the time of yesterday's meeting was spent on this schedule. The two points in dispute are the size of packages of manufactured tobacco and the house provision making the tax of 12 cents per pound agreed upon by both houses apply to stock in hand. The beer tax will in all probability remain as fixed by the senate; that is, a tax of \$2 per barrel, with 7½ per cent rebate. This matter was among those left open for a definite settlement today, but there is no doubt that the result will be as stated. While Republican and Democratic members of the committee have worked harmoniously on all the minor details the Democratic members, Jones, of the senate, and Bailey, of the house, have on the more important questions held out strenuously for practically all the senate provisions.

They have been especially determined upon the retention of the senate amendments relating to bonds and the silver coinage, but in these matters the Republicans have asserted the rights of a majority. As to the silver provision it now looks as if something in the line of the senate amendment would be inserted; but a majority of the committee is opposed to this provision, and if it is retained this will be done only for the sake of securing the speedy adoption of the report by the senate. The conferees have agreed to substitute the Tawney pure flour bill for the Mason amendment to the revenue bill. The ways and means committee of the house yesterday unanimously agreed on the Tawney bill. It defines mixed flour, imposes a special tax of \$12 per annum on those engaged in the manufacture and sale of mixed flour, defines the size of packages in which sold, imposes a tax of 4 cents on the manufacture and sale of each barrel of flour, using stamps therefor, regulates the exportation of flour, requires it to be branded with names of its ingredients, and imposes severe penalties for any violation.

Odd Fellows Indorse the President.
St. Paul, June 9.—The sympathy and support of the 15,000 Odd Fellows in Minnesota were tendered President McKinley in a resolution passed at the close of yesterday's session of the forty-sixth annual meeting of the grand lodge in the hall of representatives at the state capital. Five hundred delegates rose to their feet and cheered during the reading of the resolution.

PEFFER NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Prohibitionists of Kansas Put Him Up and He Has Accepted.

Emporia, Kan., June 9.—Ex-United States Senator William A. Peffer was nominated for governor here yesterday afternoon by the prohibition state convention. The nomination was by a unanimous vote, after a delegate who had been to Topeka to interview Peffer had telegraphed that the ex-senator would accept. The platform adopted declares for prohibition and woman suffrage and indorses the action of the national government in the war with Spain. Other nominations were made as follows: Lieutenant governor, R. T. Black; secretary of state, J. B. Garton; treasurer, J. Biddison; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. F. N. Buckner; auditor, H. Hurley; congressman-at-large, M. Williams.

The Liberal party, the bolting wing of the prohibitionists, was also to have held a convention here yesterday, but the attendance was so small that the delegates adjourned after appointing a state central committee.

IN MEMORY OF BELLAMY.

Debs' Socialist Convention Adopts a Message—Debs Is to Travel.

Chicago, June 9.—The session of the convention of the Social Democracy of America opened yesterday with a smaller attendance than Tuesday. The first business of the convention was the adoption of the following message, to be sent to the memorial meeting held in honor of Edward Bellamy in Boston yesterday: "The first national convention of the Social Democracy of America pays tribute to the memory of Edward Bellamy, first to popularize the ideas of socialism among his countrymen and last to be forgotten by them." Upon resuming business the proposition that each delegate be allowed only one vote was placed before the convention, but the motion was lost by a vote of 37 to 22.

President Debs has announced that he will not accept any office at this convention. It is stated that he proposes to spend some time traveling in Europe.

Death of a Noted Chicagoan.

Chicago, June 9.—Ex-Judge Julius S. Grinnell, general counsel of the City Railway company, died yesterday at 12:15 o'clock of apoplexy. At 10:15 o'clock he went to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and was in consultation with James C. Hutchins, Frederick Haskell and President Bowen, of the City Railway company. While thus engaged he suddenly complained of feeling sick and said he would lie down on the lounge. He became unconscious, and died in two hours. Judge Grinnell was prominent as prosecutor in the anarchist trial and other Chicago causes celebre.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, June 9.—Following are the scores at base ball made by League clubs yesterday: At Boston—Cincinnati 10; Boston 10; at New York—Chicago 9, New York 1; at Brooklyn—Cleveland 8, Brooklyn 2; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 7; at Washington—Pittsburgh 3, Washington 10; at Baltimore—Louisville 2, Baltimore 6.

Western Association: At St. Paul—Milwaukee 6, St. Paul 3; at Kansas City—Detroit 3, Kansas City 1; at Minneapolis—Indianapolis 12, Minneapolis 3; at Omaha—Rain.

Returns of the Oregon Election.
Portland, Ore., June 9.—About three fourths of the total vote of the state has been counted, and shows that Geer, Republican, for governor, has a plurality of 8,877. Approximately 25,000 votes yet remain to be counted, nearly one-third of this number being in the city of Portland, where the Republicans have large pluralities. According to the vote already counted complete returns should give Geer at least 10,000 plurality in the state. Both congressional districts went Republican.

Railway Fast Time Record.
Springfield, Ills., June 9.—The "Continental Limited" on the Wabash, Engineers John Brant and James Rathbone, Tuesday afternoon, between Tilton and Granite City, made the record for fast running in the west. The train made the run between Tilton and Granite City, a distance of 176 miles, including three stops of ten minutes, in 182 minutes, or at the running rate of a little over a mile a minute.

The Weather We May Expect.
Washington, June 9.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 9 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather in northern portions, showers in southern; northerly winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; light northerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 8.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—July, opened and closed 88c; September, opened 76½c, closed 76½c; December, opened and closed 75½c; Corn—July, opened 22½c, closed 22c; September, opened 22c, closed 22½c; Oats—July, opened 23½c, closed 23c; September, opened 20½c, closed 20½c; Pork—July, opened \$10.30, closed \$10.15; September, opened \$10.47½, closed \$10.35; Lard—July, opened \$3.22½, closed \$3.35; September, opened \$3.65, closed \$3.95.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15½c per lb; extra dairy, 13c; fresh packing stock, 9½c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 9½c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 60c per lb; chickens, 7½c; ducks, 60c; Potatoes—Old, common to choice, 50c to 60c per bu; new, \$1.50 to 1.75 per sack. Strawberries—Illinois, 75c to \$1.65 per 24-qt case; Michigan, 75c to \$1.10 per 16-qt case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 8.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 31,000; sales ranged at \$2.00 to \$3.35 for pigs, \$2.75 to \$4.05 for light, \$2.35 to \$3.95 for rough packing, \$2.90 to \$4.10 for mixed, and \$4.00 to \$4.17½ for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$5.15 to \$5.40 for choice to extra steers, \$4.65 to \$5.00 for good to choice do., \$4.20 to \$4.75 for fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.45 common to medium do., \$4.00 to \$4.35 butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.45 fed western steers, \$4.00 to \$4.40 stockers, \$4.10 to \$5.00. Feed—\$2.50 to \$4.35 cows, \$2.50 to \$4.70 heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.60 to \$4.45 Texas steers, and \$4.75 to \$4.90 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000; quotations ranged at \$2.90 to \$4.70 westerns, \$2.10 to \$4.75 natives, \$4.10 to \$4.35 lambs, and \$6.00 to \$7.00 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 8.
Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.11; July, \$1.15; Oats—½c lower; 25½c; Rye—Dull; No. 1, 45½c; Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 46c; sample, 33c to 44c.

SOME CLOSE CALLS.

INSTANCES OF NARROW ESCAPES TOLD BY RAILWAY MEN.

A Locomotive's Remarkable Jump—The Sleeping Car Passenger on a Rough Road—Trains That Left the Track and Returned Running at Full Speed.

There is no question that well authenticated cases are on record where disastrous wrecks of railroad trains have been averted by almost seeming miracles. James E. White, general superintendent of the railway mail service at Washington, relates the particulars of a remarkable jump of 28 feet made by a locomotive. As Mr. White tells the story, it was on the 1st of September, 1892, when a New York and Chicago mail train on the New York Central, which was behind time and running at a very high rate of speed, reached New Hamburg, where a 28 foot draw of a bridge was open, which open space it is claimed the engine cleared and landed safely on the main portion of the bridge, the rest of the train going down through the opening. While the engine, it is said, made the leap of 28 feet in safety, the engineer and firemen, not having time to jump, were both killed. John H. Cain, a postal clerk, was killed, and M. E. Towney, clerk in charge, was seriously injured, the other postal clerks escaping unhurt.

While none of the local railroad men knows of any locomotives that are as good jumpers as White's or that do the bounding jockey act, some of them know of miraculous and hairbreadth escapes. Carlton Paris of the old Ohio and Mississippi for many years and more recently with the B. and O. S. W. tells that he and Ed Swift a number of years ago were riding on a train over the Ohio and Big Sandy road when an accident was narrowly averted. But let Paris tell the story:

"The road was about the roughest at that time I had ever ridden over. There were only a few passengers on the train. Swift and I were in the forward coach talking to the conductor when the solitary sleeping car passenger came staggering in and said: 'Mr. Conductor, your road is so rough I can't sleep in my berth. I have been pitched out of my berth twice in the last quarter of an hour. There must be something the matter.'

"The conductor picked up his lantern and said, 'Come on, and I'll go back with you and see what's wrong.' Swift and I sat where we were talking, and very soon we saw that the bellcord was being very violently pulled and the engine was whistling for brakes. The train finally came to a standstill, and Swift and I kept our seats and kept on talking. As, after five minutes or more, there were no signs of the train going ahead, we concluded to go back and see what was the cause of the delay.

"The conductor and trainmen were grouped about the sleeper with their lanterns, and we soon found out that the sleeper had left the track and had been running over the ties for how far we never knew. The night was pitch dark and it was raining very hard. It took the men at least three hours to get the sleeper on the rails again. The wheels were very near the end of the ties, and had the train gone 100 yards farther the sleeper would have been off the ties and over a high embankment."

Frank Martin of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas said:

"I remember of a disastrous wreck being almost miraculously averted on the Memphis and Little Rock road along about 1883. A passenger train was traveling at a high rate of speed when the engine threw a piece of rail about three feet long out of the track. This piece of rail was thrown at least 25 feet from the track. Strange as it seems, the tender, baggage car, coaches and sleepers went over this place where the rail was out and gained the rail again without one of the cars leaving the track except when the wheels went down on to the ties at one end of the broken rail, only to mount the rail again at the other end of the track. About all the inconvenience the passengers experienced was a slight shaking."

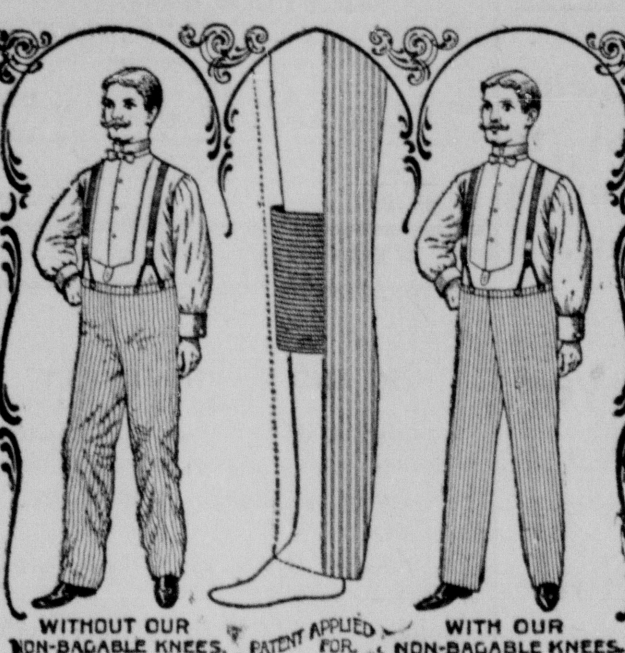
Assistant General Passenger Agent Ryan said:

"I remember two instances when the lives of engineers and firemen were saved by a seeming intervention of Providence. A number of years ago a new trestle was being put in, and false works had been erected to permit of the temporary passage of trains. The workmen had failed to put in some necessary bolts. The first train that came along was a freight. As soon as the engine struck the false work it gave way, and down went the engine. The fall was one of 50 feet, and in falling the engine made a complete revolution and alighted on the ground upon its wheels right side up, and the engineer and fireman both escaped injury, although they were probably pretty badly jarred by the fall.

"The other case I know of is that of a train running at a good speed when the engine ran into a large rock that had fallen on the track just at the mouth of a tunnel. The impact caused the tender to bend up from the rear end and form a protecting hood over the engineer and fireman in the locomotive cab, and they were uninjured. Had this not occurred, they would either have been badly injured or had their lives rushed out."

Another passenger man said yesterday: "When I was a sleeping car conductor on the old Bee line, about 30 years ago, the train was late, and we were going along at a pretty lively gait. We were within about five miles of Indianapolis when the engine and four cars jumped the track, and we thought there would be a smash up, but before the train could be stopped every wheel was again on the rails without the least damage being done to any part of the train or any of the passengers, barring the fright we all had."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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June.....				1.02
Corn—				
July.....	.32½-½	.32½	.32	.32½
Sept.....	.33	.33½	.32½	.33½
June.....				.31½
Oats—				
July.....	.23½	.23½	.23½	.23½
Sept.....	.20½	.21½	.20½	.21½
June.....				.21½
Pork—				
July.....	10.32	10.52	10.30	10.22
Lard—				
July.....	5.95	6.05	5.95	6.05

Klondike Correspondence.

LAKE BENNETT, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
May 16, 1898.

EDITOR DIXON TELEGRAPH:

I had fully intended writing you before this, but have been so busy and seen so much, I hardly knew when or where to commence. Having collected enough material for a book thus far in my adventures, so, shall give you but a short story of my trip that may interest my many friends and relatives in Dixon, also those who have loved ones in this far-away country.

We left Seattle April 11th, at 9:30 p. m. on the good ship "Brixham," and after an interesting and exciting voyage, arrived at Skaguay, Alaska, April 16th, at 2:00 p. m. Our ship only traveled nine knots an hour, and our course was along the mainland. We encountered dangerous narrows, rushing tides, reefs, and rode on the bosom of the Mighty Pacific, passed icebergs and glaciers, passed the Elder Rock, upon which the "Claire Nevada" was wrecked. We saw geese, ducks, brant, porpoises, whales, eagles, one seal, etc., and I shot until tired of it. We had no bad weather, and of course, enjoyed the trip.

At Skaguay we could not get freight rates to suit, so went to Dyea, (five miles around the point) and there made contract for nine cents per pound to Lake Bennett. We had 15,000 pounds. The goods were taken from the wharf and landed at Lake Bennett. This is the only way to get along in this country—for those poor fellows who undertake to pack their own outfits, have a hard proposition, and those are the one's who usually get sick and die. I saw thousands of these poor people, struggling along—men and women alike, working with horses, dogs, mules, burros, oxen, goats, etc., and it was a pitiful sight to see the almost hopeless expression upon some of the faces, yet, thoughts of the gold fields beyond spurred them on.

We remained in Dyea for several days and purchased some of the government supplies that were brought up for relief expedition last winter, and after much work and worry, got our first load started for Canyon City—nine miles away, and from there to the Scales, (foot of mountain) via pack trains. I was first in our party on the trail; the rest of the men stayed at Dyea. The scenery along Canyon to Sheep Camp is fine. Sheep Camp is a dirty place, being down in the valley, where it is wet and muddy. From Sheep Camp to Stone House, it is quite a hard climb. Here is where the snow slide occurred, and all that is left to tell the story of this awful disaster is the grim mountain and great pile of snow with poles stuck here and there showing where the rescuers worked. I have learned that those who lost their lives were entirely at fault, having been warned by Indians and police. It is thought that more bodies are still in the snow, but won't be found until June.

From the Stone House the trip was continued to the Scales. It would be impossible to picture the sight I beheld at this place: people working like bees, acres of outfits, a solid line of packers carrying stuff to the Summit, and to the right many were going over Peterson trail, working their stuff over on sleds by means of pulleys and ropes. I climbed to the Summit and here was another confused mass, acres of outfits, hundreds of men getting their goods past customs, loading sleds and starting down the opposite side for Lake Linderman, ten miles away. At Linderman thousands were camped, getting boats built for the spring rush. We took our stuff to Lake Bennett, six miles away, where the greater number are camped, and pitched our tents near

Maj. Walsh, who has charge of N. W. mounted police. Thousands are camped here, at every cove along the twenty-six miles of this lake, to Caribou crossing.

Nearly every outfit has a boat or scow and are waiting for the ice to leave the lake so they can go on down, which will be about June 1st.

Many people have been drowned on these lakes; the ice is very dangerous; but despite this fact, hundreds of people walk on it every day, and you may expect to hear of more fatalities before it is entirely gone. However there is little danger in this country for those who are careful, and take care of themselves. The dangers of Chilcoot Pass are the terrible storms that come up without a moments warning. One is right among the clouds, and it is impossible to face these storms, and such an easy matter to miss the trail and get lost.

Last Monday it was very hot here; thermometer registered 80 degrees in the sun and 68 in the shade. Snow is leaving the mountain side very rapidly and before long the ground will be covered with berries, which grow in great abundance.

Several men who have been caught stealing were severely dealt with by the police lately.

I never felt better in my life, weigh 205 lbs. and all the men of our company are well. We have great prospects. Our first stop will be Hootalinqua and Lewis Rivers. I will write you again before going down the river.

Yours sincerely,

L. ORVILLE WILCOXON,
Chief Surgeon, Klondike, Yukon and Copper River Company.

FIELD DAY NOTES.

Crowds are Coming and its Success is Assured.

The field day exercises of the North Dixon High school will take place at Pleasure Park next Saturday afternoon.

The prizes, consisting of twelve gold and twelve silver medals for first and second prizes, and merchandise for third and fourth prizes, are on exhibition at G. O. Wendell's jewelry store.

Six additional entries have been received from Rockford, making a team of thirteen men, with twenty-five entries. Quite a number of Rockford people will accompany the team and remain to the reception and dance in the evening.

The high school pupils of Amboy will attend in a body. The whole high school are coming, it being a treat by the principal and superintendent, Professors Dunlop and Williams. They will bring dinner with them and have a picnic dinner at Assembly Park. They will return after the reception.

Besides Rockford, the entries are Amboy 20 entries, Rochelle 16, Polo 19, Oregon 5, Dixon 22.

The entries do not close until tonight, consequently more are expected by wire.

The management is trying to get the shoe factories to close Saturday afternoon.

The program of the Field Day will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. The reception in the evening commences at 8 o'clock, at Armory hall.



MASTER REGINALD MARTIN.

The above is an excellent likeness of Master Reginald Martin the boy organist whose remarkable ability has been lately brought before the public by his recitals in Chicago. The Chicago Tribune in the course of a long article describing his late recital at St. Chrysostom's church, upon the large and magnificent organ there, says: "Considering his age, his command of

the instrument is remarkable. His registration is good, his pedaling excellent, and in breadth and forcefulness in climaxes he shows the power of a man." Master Martin is the twelve year old son of the talented choirmaster of St. Luke's church and is to give a recital in that church tomorrow evening. He will be assisted by Mrs. L. E. Edwards and the full choir.

Good Words for Admiral Cervera.

We do not like Spaniards generally but all America must speak well of the gallant act of Admiral Cervera, who promptly sent a message to Admiral Sampson, announcing the safe arrival of Lieutenant Hobson and comrades and praising their bravery in sinking the Merrimac at the mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

Notwithstanding the chagrin he must have felt at the success of the exploit which made his own exit from Santiago impossible, he was magnanimous enough to admire the bravery of the American sailors, and he was not afraid to give utterance to it. No American naval officer could have been more generous.

Dixon Good Templars.

The Good Templars expect to complete arrangements at their meeting tomorrow evening for holding a series of open meetings, at which recitation, music, essay, debate and oration contests will be the program furnished. Prizes will be awarded at each of these contests, and no doubt they will prove a good thing for the lodge and the cause of temperance.

On June 24 the county lodge session will be held in Dixon, at which it is expected that delegates will be present from Franklin Grove, Pawnee, Amboy, Lee Center, Eldena and Ashton. Polo lodge has also been extended an invitation to attend as visitors. The Dixon members will endeavor to make the session a very pleasant and profitable one.

Smith's orchestra will furnish music for the reception.

Any one wishing information will inquire of Guy G. Miller, president, or B. Frank Downing, secretary.

This is the only Field Day in northern Illinois this year, therefore it will be a hot one.

Tickets are on sale at Lew E. Edwards', Parker's drug store and T. J. Miller's.

Rock River Valley Medical Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Rock River Valley Medical Association was held at the Galt House, Sterling, yesterday the following being present: Drs. Law and White of Dixon, Smith of Franklin Grove, Henry of Harmon, Murphy of Eldena, Proctor of Coleta, Crandall, Keefer and McBride of Sterling.

Dr. Fairchild of Clinton, president of the society was in attendance at the national medical meeting at Denver, and in his absence Dr. Law of Dixon presided. Dr. J. Frank Keefer acted as secretary. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Nervous system and its diseases, Dr. Wm. Henry.

Pelvic inflammation in women, its prevention and treatment, Dr. A. E. McBride.

Alkaline urine in cystic and venereal diseases, Dr. A. G. Shortel of Yorktown.

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Illinois Day Program.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Commission, held at Chicago on Monday last, the following program for Illinois Day, June 21, was adopted:

Carriages for the governor and his staff, the members of the Commission and their wives and invited guests will be taken at 10 o'clock from the Paxton hotel on the grounds, where the exercises will begin at 11 o'clock, as follows:

Hon. William H. Harper, chairman of the Illinois executive committee, will call the assemblage to order, and after prayer will introduce Hon. Clark E. Carr, president of the Illinois commission, who will deliver an address, formally turning over the Illinois building to the state of Illinois. Governor Tanner will accept the same on behalf of the state, concluding by turning the magnificent structure over to the exposition.

After "Illinois" has been sung by a quartet selected from the Apollo club, President Wattles, of the exposition management, will respond to Governor Tanner.

Brief addresses will be made by Senators Culom and Mason, the whole proceedings being interspersed with music by the band and singing by the Apollo club of Chicago, 200 strong.

Immediately after adjournment a lunch will be served in the Markel restaurant, near by, where Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck will preside, and ex-Governor Fifer, Hon. William H. Stead and others will speak. Ex-Governor Altgeld has been invited to attend, but has written that he will be unable to do so.

At the close of the lunch, the party will repair to the Illinois building, where a reception will be tendered the Governor and his wife, to which everybody is invited.

Following the reception carriages will take the party down to the rooms of the Commercial Club, where the "Sons of Illinois," a local society recently organized for such purposes will give a banquet at 6:30 o'clock, to which Governor Holcomb and other distinguished Nebraskans will be invited. Plates will be provided for two hundred.

The banquet over, the party will be driven to the Illinois building, where a grand concert will be given from 9 to 10 o'clock p. m., the celebrated contralto, Miss Kate Bloodgood of New York, and some Omaha talent having been suggested for the occasion. This will close the festivities of the day.

During the evening of the day the Apollo Musical Club will appear in concert at the Auditorium and "Elijah" will be sung; and by the way, on Wednesday evening the club will give an out-of-door concert on the grounds, singing folk songs and part songs. Thursday afternoon, June 23rd, the club will sing selections from the "Messiah" and "Swan and Skylark," returning to Chicago Thursday evening. These concerts will all be free.

Hon. Robert Lincoln, Ex-Governors Oglesby, Fifer and Altgeld and Ex-Vice-President Stevenson have been invited as guests of the Illinois Commission, while all members of the Senate, House of Representatives, Supreme Court Judges, members of Illinois Senate and House, mayors of leading cities, Chicago newspaper people, the Mayor and Common Council of Chicago, the various clubs of Chicago, and others have been invited, requiring an immense amount of correspondence.

Illinois Day will be followed by Kansas Day on the 22nd and Iowa Day on the 23rd of June. Nebraska Day will be on the 14th of June.

The round trip fare from Dixon will not exceed \$11.25 and may be as low as \$10. Several thousand badges will be printed and all visitors from Dixon and Lee County will surely be provided with one.

C. H. K.

Why It is Called Egypt.

Very few people know why Southern Illinois is nicknamed "Egypt." It is the old story of Jacob's brethren. One time the crops failed all over Illinois, save only in the lowlands of the southern part of the state. It never gets too dry in Southern Illinois for crops and never will until the Mississippi and Ohio rivers go dry.

When this particular crop failure came there were no railroads in Illinois, and the drought sufferers were forced to hitch up their wagons and travel south for corn just as Jacob's sons went over into Egypt thousands of years ago. And the farmers of the north ever afterwards called Southern Illinois "Egypt."

Band Concert.

The band concert will be in Oak Park, North Dixon, at 8:15 p. m. this evening:

PROGRAM.

March-In the Barracks..... Silverberg
Overture-Cassandra..... Rollinson
Waltzes-LaCarmela..... Wiltmark
Medley Overture-The Best Ever, by Heed
Romanza-Spring Violets..... Ripley
Waltzes-Witchery..... Rollinson
March-W. L. L..... Clement

Washington Correspondence.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

You probably have correspondents here in the Sixth Illinois Regiment or otherwise, and yet I think you may wish to hear something of the condition of things in our large camp from the standpoint of an Illinois Washingtonian. Camp Alger, Virginia, is situated ten miles from the west end of Washington, and is not far from Munson's Hill, which was the site of one of the grand reviews of McClellan's army in 1862. All about there the ground was consecrated by camps, advances and retreats of the "boys in blue" in the years of 1861 to 1865—real historic ground, sacred in the memory of thousands who camped or marched there, and sacred in many homes as the locality where the loved ones suffered and died from sickness and wounds; the dear forms gathered to the home cemeteries or laid beneath the sod in Arlington.

The camp now numbers nearly or quite 20,000 men, and although of such a distance from the city, it is of very great interest to Washington people, and to many recalls recollections of 1861. On May 28 and 30 I visited the camp in general, but more particularly the quarters of the Sixth Illinois Regiment. I was delighted, although surprised, to find the regiment so largely composed of men from Lee and White-side counties: and was glad indeed to meet and take by the hand a number of the sons of old neighbors and comrades of Lee county and Mendota, while others are acquainted with my brother and family, who were in Dixon. It took only a very little while to get acquainted with the "boys" myself, and we had some very enjoyable visits. I expect to call on them frequently. I am considerably interested in the boys, and see myself somewhat as in a looking glass, as I remember Camp Butler and Kentucky in 1861, when the old Thirty-fourth Illinois began army life in the War of the Rebellion.

The Sixth Illinois has made a good impression as a fine body of young men, most of them seeming to be enthusiastic in the profession of a soldier, aiming to be good soldiers, with all that any good citizen would consider that the word good ought to imply. They have found that it is not all fun. One said to me that he thought they would not forget even what they had now experienced in the war with Spain as long as they live; even as he supposed the old soldiers do not forget their experiences.

This regiment has nearly recovered from the vaccination given at Springfield, and are in a good state of health generally, only about four now being seriously sick, and none of them, I believe, are from Lee county.

The city was moved with sympathy for the poor boy who was sick with typhoid fever when the regiment arrived, and who died before comfortable arrangements could be made for the sick. His remains were sent to his home at Rock Island.

Much is being done for the soldiers toward their comfort and efficiency by the government. Supplies and equipments are fully furnished now, except, perhaps, to a few of the lately arrived regiments. The intellectual and moral requirements of these soldier boys are not neglected either, by the way. The chaplains present are actively engaged and ably seconded in their efforts by the Christian Commission and Young Men's Christian Association committee. Six tents of this committee are said to be on the ground now, supplied with writing material and reading matter, and where divine services are held, tents accommodating 200 or more for meetings. One tent—at the camp of the Sixth Illinois—has an organ and hymn books, supplied from the city association. Collections of reading matter are being made all over the city for the soldiers, and the pastors and others are arranging to assist in religious services at the camp.

The desire and hope of the Christian people here and everywhere is that our boys may be returned to their mothers and homes as clean and as good as when they left, whether the war be long or short. A. L. SWARTWOUT.

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The Woodstock Democrat says: "Very instructive and amusing."

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The Belvidere Republican says: "One of the best and cleanest entertainments ever here. Their naval and marine pictures, especially of the Maine, elicited great applause."

With such an introduction as this, Dixon's best citizens should not hesitate to attend. Mayor Truman is having the Opera House thoroughly cleaned and the piano in proper tune.

ANCIENT TIMEPIECES.

Various Methods of Measuring Time Prior to the Invention of Clocks.

We need do no more than allude to the habit after the reformation, and especially in Scotland, of preachers measuring their discourses by the hour-glass in the pulpit. These marked an hour exactly. Those first made in Charlemagne's day ran for 12 hours. Alfred the Great hit upon a method of measuring time, which shows that there was no Saxon one, though very probably some of the monasteries (then the only homes of knowledge) were acquainted with water clocks and hour-glasses, if not by practical knowledge at any rate by hearsay.

However, the kingdom in general followed Alfred's plan, which, though ingenious, necessarily lacked anything like the accuracy of the other inventions. Yet the king's idea was hailed as a wonderful effort of genius, which, for such an era by comparison with the general ignorance, it was. As every schoolboy (in this case literally) knows, Alfred marked time by rushlights. A long existence, by the way, has the rushlight enjoyed, seeing that middle aged people still remember its use in the nursery at night and the reflection of the circular holes in the tall metal shades on the ceiling.

Alfred, says an ancient authority, "that he might properly know how the hours passed, made use of burning tapers which were marked with lines and fixed in lanterns, an expedient invented by himself." So, by the way, were in 892 the lanterns of scraped horn which still some old fashioned rustics prefer to glass. But tapers, however, were then very expensive. The king might himself use these, but probably the rushlight was used by people in general.—London Standard.

Lincoln's Gift to a Fire Brigade.

The Sons and Daughters of Illinois held a meeting in Boston at which Vice President Henry Haynie told this story of Lincoln:

"The fire hose company of Springfield was very proud of its well equipped fire apparatus, and, desiring to procure some extra supplies, subscription papers were sent around. The small boys, myself among the number, were given a share in the work. I went up to some dusty rooms over a grocery and entered the law office of Lincoln. He asked me numberless questions, and I had to tell him all I knew of this fire brigade and its members. Then he said: 'Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll go home to supper—Mrs. Lincoln is generally good natured after supper—and then I'll tell her I've been thinking of giving \$50 to the brigade, and she'll say, 'Abe, will you never have any sense? Twenty dollars is quite enough.' So tomorrow, my boy, you come around and get your \$20.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, June 6.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours: N. E. or S. E. or Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy weather; variable winds. For Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy weather; light variable winds. For Upper Michigan—Showers; light variable winds. For Wisconsin—Partly cloudy weather, with showers in northern portion; variable winds. For Iowa—Partly cloudy weather; becoming east-erly.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause in Chancery then pending in said Court where-in Clara L. Reynolds is complainant and William Thomas, Mary J. Thomas, H. M. DeWilder, Jacob S. Glessner, John Chronister and John W. Gilmore and Charles E. Giffin co-partners as Gilmore and Giffin were defendants, General No. 1928, Chancery, the undersigned, the Master in Chancery of said Court will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Monday on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1898, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee, and State of Illinois, proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit: The Southwest fractional quarter of Section No. Six (6), Township Thirty-eight (38), North Range One (1), East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree, interest thereon, costs of suit and expenses of sale.

Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, May 15th, 1898.
SOLOMON H. BETHEA, Master in Chancery.
J. M. RAYMOND and E. E. WINGERT, Complainant's Solicitors.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause in Chancery then pending in said Court where-in William C. Andrus was complainant, and Andrew Compton was defendant, General No. 1914, Chancery, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said Court will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1898, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section No. Two (2) and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section No. Eleven (11) and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section No. Twenty-four (24), all in Township No. Thirty-seven (37) North, Range No. One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian in Lee County, State of Illinois; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree, interest thereon, costs of suit and expenses of sale.

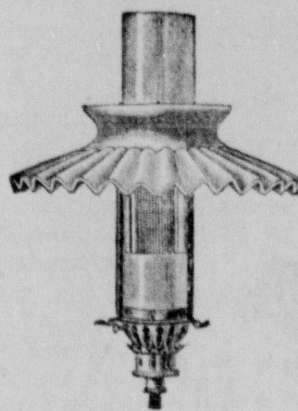
Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, May 13th, 1898.
SOLOMON H. BETHEA, Master in Chancery.
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Organ Music and Organ Playing.
Organ music reached its climax with
Bach. It may perhaps be said that all
music did. At any rate, one thing is
certain—viz, if there has been any progress
in music since the day of Bach, it
has been due to him. Bach's music is
polyphonic, and polyphony is true
music. To its foundation upon this
school is due the fact that there has
been no decadence in music in Ger-
many. There has been no advance in
polyphony since the days of Bach. Such
advance as has been made has been in
originality and boldness of modulation.
For pure organ music Bach still is
and probably will always remain the
greatest of all composers. Even with
all the modern mechanical appliances
that have been attached to the organ,
his works are still very difficult—per-
haps the most difficult of organ com-
positions. He must have been as great an
organist as he was a composer. That he
should have been able to play upon the
organ of his day works so exacting in
technique as his own is simply marvel-
ous.

It is one of the phenomena of musical
history that, while orchestral, operatic
and other branches of music were in
their infancy in Bach's day and have
developed since then, Bach brought or-
gan music to its climax. He was not the
small source whence flowed a rivulet
which in time was to expand into a
broad stream; he was the broad stream
itself. The word "Bach" in German
means a brook, which led a famous Ger-
man composer to say punningly that
this great master was not a Bach, but
an ocean.—Forum.

Cramp In the Leg.
Many persons of both sexes are great-
ly troubled with cramp in one or both of
their legs. It comes on suddenly and is
very severe. Most people jump out of
bed (it nearly always comes on either
just after going to bed or while undress-
ing) and ask some one to rub the leg.

There is nothing easier than to make
the spasm let go its hold, and it can be
accomplished without sending for a doc-
tor, who may be tired and in need of a
good night's rest. When I have a pa-
tient who is subject to cramp, I always
advise him to provide himself with a
good strong cord. A long garter will do
if nothing else is handy. When the
cramp comes on, take the cord, wind it
around the leg over the place that is
cramped and take an end in each hand
and give it a sharp pull—one that will
hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will
depart, and the sufferer can go to bed
assured it will not come on again that
night. I have saved myself many a good
night's rest simply by posting my pa-
tients subject to spasms of the legs how
to use the cord as above. I have never
known it to fail, and I have tried it af-
ter they had worked half the night and
the patient was in the most intense
agony.—New York Ledger.

Peculiar Trade Customs.
The Armenians, who divide with the
Greeks and Jews the entire mercantile
traffic of west Asia, are accustomed to
sit down and weep bitterly when they
have sold any article of value, declar-
ing that the purchaser has ruined them.
The Jews, on similar occasions, rend
their garments, which are worn pur-
posely for such sacrifice, with still
louder protestations of ruin. In Asiatic
Russia the shopkeepers consider it in-
cumbent upon them to at first refuse to
sell their goods to any customer, and
the latter is expected to employ himself
at least an hour in persuading the mer-
chant to deal with him.

But the most remarkable custom is
that which prevails among the mer-
chants of Tibet, a regular hand to hand
fight being required to take place be-
tween the seller and the purchaser on
the disposal of any considerable quan-
tity of goods, the former obstinately re-
fusing the price to which he had first
agreed, and the latter as resolutely forc-
ing it upon him. It is not considered
businesslike to settle matters until a
few blows have been exchanged, after
which they peaceably shake hands and
the bargain is concluded.—Exchange.

He Wanted Sailors.
Lieutenant Carlin, the executive
officer of the Vandalia during the terri-
ble hurricane in the harbor of Apia, Sa-
moa, was an enthusiastic ball player,
and while the crew was at Mare island
prior to their Samoan trip he had given
the preference in the selection of sailors
to those who could play his favorite
game. During the hurricane, after the
vessel struck the reef and the men were
clinging to the rigging, with the surf
sweeping over the deck, many of the
men were washed overboard. Lieutenant
Carlin determined to make a desperate
attempt to carry a line from one part of
the vessel to the main yard. Into the
howling wind he shouted, "I want some
volunteers—good sailors!"
And out of the darkness a voice re-
plied, "Lieutenant, there ain't no sail-
ors here, but there's plenty of ball play-
ers!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Shady One.
Goodsoul—Why will you carry on as
you do? Why aren't you more careful
about the preservation of your reputa-
tion?
Littlemind—Don't want to preserve it.
If I could only get rid of it altogether,
I'd be a mighty sight better off than
I am.—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate.
"Oh, papa, Miss Higher met with an
embarrassing accident last evening!"
"What was that?"
"She was singing 'The Cows Are In
the Corn,' and her voice got husky."—
Brooklyn Life.

What was formerly a quill pen fac-
tory at Paris is now devoted to the man-
ufacture of quill toothpicks and turns
out 20,000,000 yearly.
More than 8,000 varieties of postcards
have been issued in the world within
the past 35 years.

THE SPLIT INFINITIVE.

G. Bernard Shaw Says the Clamor About
It Is All Nonsense.

In a letter to the editor of the London
Chronicle G. Bernard Shaw writes:
I should have thought, now that we
have an academy of letters, that it might
rescue us from the gentlemen who occa-
sionally write to you to explain how
English should be written. Some time
ago you let loose an unhappy creature,
to whom some competent person has
incautiously pointed out a common
blunder in the use of "and which." Not
understanding the matter, he began
accusing every writer in whose work
he could discover "and which" of
writing bad English. With your per-
mission, I have extinguished him, and
he has not since been heard of. There
was some excuse for that poor wretch,
because there unquestionably is a wrong
way of using "and which," but for the
"split infinitive" pest there is no excuse
at all. There is nothing whatever to
mislead him except his own nature. If
any man were to object to a split in-
finitive such as "I greatly regret," or
a split subjunctive such as "I should
greatly prefer," or a split imperative
such as "come slowly up," what news-
paper would waste an inch of space on
his foolish ignorance? And yet this split
infinitive nonsense is taken quite seri-
ously by editors who are sufficiently
good writers to repeatedly use it them-
selves.

The infinitive is a mood in which the
position of the adverb cannot possibly
produce ambiguity; consequently the
order of the words is not a matter of
grammar, but of style, of which the ear
is the only arbiter. The ear often de-
mands the split infinitive and will have
it in spite of all the silly people who do
not know what style means.

When these infinite insects are dis-
posed of, you will no doubt be attacked
in due course by the even more im-
pudent impostors who, though they pro-
nounce the word "color" so as to rhyme
with "duller," and never hear it and
never have heard it and never will hear
it pronounced in any other way, from
time to time pretend to be shocked
when it is spelt without a "u." I trust
you will always insist on these nu-
ances definitely stating whether they
pronounce it or "honor" or "neighbor"
or "favor" or "behavior" so as to
rhyme with "our" or "poor," as the
case may be, or whether they are merely
bogus etymologists—century belated
Johnsons.

In either case you will be justified in
recommending them to the care of their
relatives and suppressing their bab-
blings.

Black and White Effects.

Black and white effects again figure
largely in the domain of both fashio-
nable dress and millinery. Black and
white silks, satins and broads are just
brought from over the sea are set forth
by leading importers. Black and white
tulle, tulle, and other fancy
silks and liberty textiles appear. Black
and white checks and plaids are being
formed into stylish spring costumes
by the fashionable dressmakers, and
Frenchwomen are now wearing black
and white satin broadcloth waists with
their stylish black cloth skirts. Waists
of black and white or gray and white
stripes or dots are always good style,
whether made in the manner of the cot-
ton shirt waists or with full fronts
turned back with white revers over a
tucked chemise of fabric to match.
A full blouse of cream white silk or
satin, covered everywhere with a drape-
ry or veiling merely of jetted black
net, often proves the most becoming of
all waists a slender woman of indiffer-
ent complexion can select. Sometimes
cream ribbons matching the blouse are
the most satisfactory additions she can
make to the waist; again, a bow of
soft pink or brilliant cerise satin works
wonders of improvement.—New York
Post.

Crossing Swords In the House.

Away back in the seventies, during
the famous deadlock fight on the civil
rights bill, the question of the adjourn-
ment of congress was under discussion
one Saturday afternoon. Ben Butler,
that born wit, had stepped over to Sam
Randall's desk for a private consulta-
tion. Butler favored a Sunday session,
while Randall opposed it vigorously.

"Bad as I am, I have some respect
for God's day," said the famous high
tariff champion, "and I don't think it
right to hold a session on the Sabbath."
"Oh, pshaw!" responded Butler.
"Doesn't the Bible say that it is lawful
to pull your ox or ass out of the pit on
the Sabbath day? You have 73 asses on
your side of this house that I want to
get out of this ditch tomorrow, and I
think I am engaged in a holy work."

"Don't do it, Butler," pleaded Ran-
dall. "I have some respect for you that
I don't want to lose. I expect some day
to meet you in a better world."
"But you'll be there, as you are
here," retorted the sly Benjamin, quick
as a flash, "a member of the lower
house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Quality of Real Fun.

One man said to another in an ele-
vated car about something that he had
just read, "Now, that is actually fun-
ny," and then he read it over again.
The inference from this is, of course,
that many of the things written in fun
are not really funny, and, making due
allowance for lack of appreciation, it is
doubtless true that much of the matter
written as fun actually does lack the
true spark. It may be well intended,
good natured, even cheerful, and yet
lack the peculiar filling, satisfying,
energizing, refreshing, uplifting quality
of real fun.
The man who has this kind of fun in
his heart and who has besides the power
of communicating it to his neighbor
need not go to the Klondike for his re-
ward.—New York Ledger.

The Borrower's Way.

If you lend a man grass seed, he'll
come around later to borrow a lawn
mower.—Christian Work.

The Popular Fox Terrier.

All terriers are good. They are as
shrewd, game, loyal small chaps as ever
stood upon canine feet or gazed at their
owner with soulful, loving eyes, and of
them all I prefer the fox terrier, either
wire haired or smooth coated. These
aristocratic, diminutive gentlemen un-
questionably are today the most popular
dogs in the wide, wide world, and there
are many excellent reasons why this
should be so. From the palace to the
cottage these dogs have proved their
sterling qualities to the satisfaction of
all concerned, and they are especially
well suited to the conditions which
govern in crowded centers.

When the big St. Bernard, mastiff,
Dane or other heavy breed is panting in
the contracted back yard, howling on
chain, pining for exercise and freedom,
the terrier is merely having fun, busy-
ing himself about the house, warning
off doubtful intruders and generally at-
tending to everything which appears to
require supervision. Clever, alert and
stout hearted, he never relaxes his
guard, and he fears nothing. His clever-
ness as a rule is a safeguard against his
making mistakes regarding the desir-
ability of visiting strangers. He seems
instinctively to recognize persons who
are not wanted about the premises, and
woe to them if their mission be evil
and their desire a stealthy invasion. He
protests promptly and vigorously, and
he will not cease until some one of his
household has appeared and taken
charge of the matter.—Ed W. Sandys
in Outing.

The Lion of Keos.

There are lions and lions, but the
lion of Ioni is the lion of Hellas, says
Professor J. Irving Mannatt in The At-
lantic. The lions on guard above the
gate of Mycenae may be older, but they
have lost their heads and therewith
their main majesty. The lion sentinel
over Leonidas' grave at Thermopylae
disappeared ages ago, though we still
possess the inscription written for it by
Simonides:

Of beasts the bravest I, of mortals he,
Upon this mound of stone now watched by me.

The lion of Chareneia commemorates
a great and definite event, but he has
been broken to pieces. Better luck has
attended the lion of Keos. Couched here
on his flank in the living rock, with re-
verted head, 28 feet from tip to tail,
every feature perfect, full of life and
majesty, one can hardly think of him as
a mere image made with hands. He
looks rather as if in some prehistoric
age—the colossus of his kind—he might
have lain down here alive and turned
to stone, possibly after clearing the
island of its first occupants, for there is
a myth handed down to us by an old
writer that Keos was originally inhab-
ited by the nymphs until they were scared
away by a lion and fled to Karystos,
leaving to the "jumping off place" the
name of Lion point. At all events the
monument and the myth make a perfect
fit. Our lion is the very best to strike
terror into nymphs or any other unvel-
come neighbors.

Honoree Greeley's Eccentric Ideas.

Even his eccentric ideas were made
plausible by his treatment. I heard him
say once that what was then thought to
be the Great American desert ought to
be planted with Canada thistles so as to
give nature some sort of a green start,
when other vegetation might be made
to follow. But the trouble is Canada
thistles, like any other thing inspired
by "pure cussedness," will only grow
and thrive where they ought not to.
Find a place where their presence would
do some good, and, as in the Humpty
Dumpty case, "all the king's horses and
all the king's men" could not fasten
them there. This perverseness suggests
in a certain way the small boys' con-
ception of good and bad—his enchainment
of nature and life.

"What's fun," he said, "is always
wicked; what we don't want to do is
pious."

Mr. Greeley would cut down his
alders in the spring. When I mildly sug-
gested to him that our agricultural au-
thorities preferred the autumn for that
work, when nature could not so well
aid their struggle for existence, he
thought this reason was a mere excuse
for not cutting them at all.—Joel Ben-
ton in Harper's Magazine.

Lafayette In Maine.

"It was during the administration of
Governor Abner K. Parris," says the
Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "that General
Lafayette made his memorable tour of
the United States and paid his visit to
Maine. It was on a Sunday that the
general concluded that visit and pro-
posed leaving the state from Portland.
Governor Parris remonstrated with him
for taking his departure on that day
and said, 'If you will postpone your trip
until Monday, I will myself escort you
to the state line with all the military
honors.' But Lafayette, accustomed to
the continental Sabbath, insisted on not
altering his plans and left Maine on
Sunday, while the Sabbath honoring
governor of a God fearing state attended
his church service as was his habit."

His Pointer.

An eminent judge, being asked how
he could turn with such facility from
one case to another, replied:
"I learned that from what I saw at a
colored baptism when I was a boy. The
weather was very cold, so that to im-
merse it was necessary to cut away the
ice. When one of the female candidates
was dipped back in the water, the cold
made her squirm so that she slipped
from the minister's hands and went
down the stream under the ice. Look-
ing up with perfect calmness at the
throne on the bank, the minister said:
"'Brethren, this sister hath departed.
Hand me down another.'"—Brooklyn
Citizen.

Uses of Luggage.

"Isn't it possible to travel abroad
with less luggage?"
"What would you do? You can't get
them to paste the labels in a scrapbook."
—Detroit Journal.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the pub-
lic to know of one concern in the land
who are not afraid to be generous to
the needy and suffering. The prop-
rietors of Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds,
have given away over ten million trial
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have the satisfaction of knowing it has
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Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every
bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

A C ever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is
really no trick about it. Anybody can
try it who has a lame back and weak
knees, Malaria or nervous troubles.
We mean he can cure himself right
away by taking Electric Bitters.
This medicine tones up the whole sys-
tem, acts as a stimulant to the liver
and kidney, is a blood purifier and
nervine tonic. It cures constipation,
headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness
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nois.

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stops but once. You can keep it going
longest and most regularly by using
DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the fam-
ous little pills for constipation and all
stomach and liver troubles. Rowland
Bros.

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I wish to say that I feel under last-
ing obligations for what Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy has done for our fam-
ily. We have used it in so many cases
of coughs, lung troubles and whooping
cough and it has always given the most
perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly
indebted to the manufacturers of this
remedy and wish them to please accept
our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs.
S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Doty
is the wife of Alfred E. Doty, collector
for the United States Express Co. and
one of their oldest and most trusted
employees. For sale by A. H. Tillson,
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obtained in half that time by the use of
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consumption and quickly cures colds,
croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe
and all throat and lung troubles. Row-
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"I think I would go crazy with pain
were it not for Chamberlain's Pain
Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton,
Hermiston, Pa. "I have been afflicted
with rheumatism for several years and
have tried remedies without number,
but Pain Balm is the best thing I have
got hold of. It is the greatest and best
remedy for rheumatism I have ever
tried." One application relieves the
pain. For sale by A. H. Tillson, Drug-
gist.

S. C. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes:
—"I have used DeWitt's Little Early
Risers ever since they were introduced
here and must say I have never used
any pills in my family during forty
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—Clark W. Bryan in Good Housekeeping.

TABACCO PIPES.

A Medical Authority That Says Clay Is Preferable to Wood.

If tobacco smoking is justifiable at all on hygienic grounds, says The Lancet, it is generally conceded that the pipe is the least injurious means. But tobacco pipes differ considerably in material and shape, both of which must be important factors in determining the character of the smoke. Thus there are the clay, the meerschaum and the various wooden pipes, the briar, cherry or my-all. Next to the tobacco, therefore, which should always be pure and free from added flavoring, an expedient which is resorted to far too commonly nowadays, probably in many instances to cover an inferior quality of tobacco, the best kind of pipe is a point to be considered. Even assuming that he is smoking good tobacco, the smoker knows how different in character the smoke is when drawn from a clay or a wooden bowl. There is probably a scientific explanation of this fact which must have some bearing on the noxious or innocuous character of the smoke associated with other products of combustion.

A soft clay is invariably cool smoking because the acid oils obtained on the destructive distillation of the tobacco are absorbed instead of collecting in a little pool, which must eventually either by the volatilization or by mechanical conveyance reach the mouth. A particular pipe "smokes hot" not necessarily because the temperature of the smoke is high, but because it favors the passage by one of these means of the oils into the mouth. Meerschaum is another porous material. Again, an old wooden pipe or briar, so dear to inveterate smokers, becomes "smooth smoking" because the pores of the wood widen and so absorb, as is the case with clay or meerschaum, a large proportion of the tobacco oil.

Thus an old pipe "sweats," as it is termed—that is, the oil intrudes into the expanded pores of the wooden bowl and at length exudes. Similarly a hook shaped pipe must be better than a pipe the bowl of which is on the same level with the mouth, for the simple reason that in the former a considerable quantity of the oil is kept back in the U shaped part of the pipe, while in the latter the oil travels easily down the stem. Ebony stems are in general objectionable because they commonly spoil the true flavor of tobacco smoke. This is most probably due to the sulphur of the ebony combining with the volatile oils in the smoke. We know instances where ebony stems have produced distinctly objectionable symptoms in the throat, most probably for the reason just given.

Bone or real amber makes a much more satisfactory stem, or the pipes should be of wood throughout. Amber substitutes, and especially celluloid, should be discarded entirely as dangerous, while the flavor of camphor which these invariably communicate to the smoke forms a very unpleasant combination. Pipes of special construction cannot be regarded with much favor, such as those which are said to be hygienic and usually contain a so called nicotine absorber. Those smokers who require such auxiliary attachments had better not smoke at all. As a matter of fact tobacco yields little nicotine in the smoke produced on its partial combustion. It is mainly to oils of a tarry and acrid character that the toxic symptoms of tobacco smoking are due.

Ills and Remedies.

Lord Byron, in his reported conversations with the Countess of Blessington, remarked to her that "medical men do not sufficiently attend to idiosyncrasies, on which so much depends, and often hurry to the grave one patient by a treatment that has succeeded in another. The moment they ascertain a disease to be the same as one they have known they conclude the same remedies that cured the first must remove those of the second, not making allowances for the peculiarities of temperament, habits and disposition, which last has a great influence on maladies." These remarks are simple exaggerations of feeling and fact. Byron was no more enamored of the medical profession than he was of professors of divinity, but he was an acute observer, and it was interesting to read his views respecting idiosyncrasies. He judged rightly, very rightly, of their importance in connection with the practice of medicine.—New York Ledger.

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WHERE WOMEN RULE.

What a Social Student Found in an Eastern Province.

While studying social conditions in oriental lands Dr. Alice B. Stockham was advised by Telstol to visit the Nairs on the Malabar coast of India, and witness a type of civilization unknown elsewhere among the inhabitants of earth. Here, according to a writer, the husband is a mere incident in the social organization. Woman's power is autocratic and absolute. She wins or divorces a husband at will. She frames and administers the laws by which he lives, and through her is the descent of the property, which he may earn, but not own. The ricefield is his active arena, and if industrious and frugal—proving himself capable of maintaining a family—some Nair maid invites him to become her husband. The successful man of eligible years is wooed and won as is the fortunate and accomplished maiden of our country.

The impropriety of manifesting affection for a woman before it is solicited is thoroughly instilled into the mind of the Nair man, and, while the strife between natural tendencies and national custom may sometimes approach the nature of an irrepressible conflict, to yield is ruin and humiliation irreparable. The eligible bachelor must await an avowal of love and choice and suffer in silence if it be long withheld. The Nairs are of Brahman origin and much above the average inhabitants of India in intelligence and in the administration of their native government. Better native schools are found here than elsewhere in India, and a surprising degree of domestic contentment.—Springfield Republican.

CAKE WALK IS FRENCH.

When It Originated, It Also Stood For a Marriage Ceremony.

The cake walk properly had its origin among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances. It resembles several of them in form. From New Orleans it spread over the entire south and thence north. It was found of convenience to the plantation negroes. They were not wedded by license, and it was seldom that the services of a preacher were called in.

At a cake walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman and thus publicly claim her for a wife. In effect the cake walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage, which required only public acknowledgment from the contracting parties. So this festival became in some sense a wooing, an acceptance or rejection and a ceremony. This explains its popularity with the blacks, outside of its beauty, with the accompaniment of music, which is competent at all times to command negro support.

Cake walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practiced. It has lost its old significance in the south. Negroes now get married, when they marry at all, in the white folks' fashion. It has, however, become a pantomime dance. Properly performed, it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the negro has a sweet tooth.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Forest Protection in Idaho.

The miners as well as the mine owners operating in northern Idaho are peculiarly interested in rational and effective methods of forest protection to what remains of the public timber lands, and as producers of national wealth have a right to demand it. They have the result of years of wanton forest destruction before their eyes and can see themselves confronted with a timber shortage before many years that threaten their commercial and industrial life. That such a condition is fast approaching needs no prophetic vision to foresee.

The extent of burned forest land the past 16 years as developed in these regions is an evidence that requires no supporting argument to make effective. That many thousands of acres of forest still exist in the Coeur d'Alene basins does not weaken the fact of an impending timber shortage. Under the present conditions two or three dry seasons would suffice to wipe out the larger portion by far of what remains of the forests in this part of the state. There is not yet adequate protection or supervision, and public sentiment upon these points is not yet sufficiently aroused.—Forester.

Self Made Men of Other Days.

The self made man is by no means solely the product of modern times. Columbus was a weaver, Franklin was a journeyman printer, Pope Sixtus V was employed in his young days in keeping swine, Robert Burns was a plowman, Aescop was a slave, Homer was a beggar, Daniel De Foe was apprenticed to a shoemaker, Demosthenes was the son of a butcher, while Virgil was a baker's son. Sen Jenson was a bricklayer, Cervantes was a common soldier, Canova's father was a stonecutter, Captain Cook commenced life as a cabin boy, Haydn, the musician, was the son of a poor wheelwright, Pizarro, instead of going to school, was sent to keep hogs. Kirke White's father was a butcher, and Keats' father kept a livery stable.—New York Sun.

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Tues.	70	88	68	88	60	—	—
Wed.	68	82	73	82	67	—	—
Thurs.	64	71	—	—	64	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.
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—A. K. Porter of Quincy is at the Keystone.
—Mrs. W. C. B. Shelton has had painting and decorating done and the pole renewed at her barber shop in the Weigle building.
—Miss Minnie Pile, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting here for several weeks, goes tomorrow to Belvidere for a short visit before returning to her home in the east.

—Alderman H. S. Dixon, Colonel Fred K. Hanlon, James Devine, John Walker of Dixon and Michael Drew of Palmyra went to Yorkville today to attend the Democratic Senatorial Convention.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat:—In six weeks of war our Navy has destroyed one fleet and bottled up another. People who complain of slow movements should compare this war with others and revise their opinion.

—Yesterday morning, Miss Minnie Biederstadt of Sterling and Mr. Newton Owens of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents by Rev. Wm. Carter, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sterling.

—The public has become somewhat confused on the destruction of Morro castle as they are called. It was generally supposed there was but one Morro castle or fort, but there appears to be several. The confusion is readily cleared up when it is known that the word Morro means promontory. These forts established on promontories or high points of land or rocks projecting out into the sea, or very close to the water's edge is designated as El Morro or high fort. There are several of these on the Cuban and Porto Rico coasts. The largest and the most important, however, is Morro castle at or near Havana.

—Advertising Car No. 1 of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows arrived in the city last evening, and today a small army of billposters has been busy decorating walls and windows with pictorial announcements of the big show. It began to look as though Dixon was to be left out this year, and so it is a matter for special felicitation that we are to have not only a circus, but also one that has acquired such international fame. Ringling Bros.' is a great show. In fact, it is now universally recognized as the largest and most complete combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome in the United States. An idea of the size may be gained from the fact that it requires five trains of double-length cars to transport its paraphernalia, and that over 12,000 people can be comfortably seated under its great canvas pavilions. The show is now making a highly successful tour of New England, and Dixon will be one of the first stands on the return trip. Those who have seen the performances in Chicago need not be told that a visit to the show in Dixon will be an event long to be remembered, and if Lee county turns out as it should circus day this season will be a record-breaker.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.
Democratic Candidates for Sheriff on Free Silver Ticket.

There are already three candidates seeking the nomination at the coming Lee county Democratic convention for the office of Sheriff. First in the field was our Alderman Michael Gaffney. Then came M. A. Gilton, Supervisor from South Dixon. Yesterday it was announced that our West End citizen, Patrick Whalen, is a candidate on the Free Silver ticket. The boys will have a merry chase after the nomination and that will end their chances.

It's A Good Name.

A subscriber desires to know why the new battleship Kearsarge was not named for some state, as others have been of late years. Well, that is a mere matter of taste. The old Kearsarge made such a grand and glorious record during the last war in sinking the Confederate cruiser that it was desired to perpetuate the honorable name.

Geneva Lake Excursion.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway Company will give their annual and always enjoyable excursion to Geneva Lake on Wednesday, June 22d. Round trip from Dixon only \$1.25.

Dixon Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith have been engaged to furnish music at the Dixon club tonight for an informal gathering.

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The Biograph Entertainers give one of the best and cleanest entertainments that have been seen in Belvidere, and are gentlemen worthy of a liberal patronage. The animated pictures shown are of an unusually good character, and the illustrated songs were of a very entertaining nature and artistically given. Their naval and marine pictures elicited great applause, especially the picture of the Maine, with the sailors moving around doing their work. The owners may consider themselves fortunate in having secured this picture, as subsequent events have made it very valuable.

George E. Dethlefs sang several baritone solos which received deserved applause. The illustrated songs by Ashton D. Goodrich were some of the best features of the evening and called for encores. F. A. Portman operated the Vitograph, and his collection of dissolving views is almost unrivaled.—Belvidere Daily Republican.

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Nothing finer to be gotten in Millinery than Mrs. M. CAHILL is receiving daily in Summer Millinery. 147tf

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The Best 5-cent Cigar in Town. Ask your dealer for it. J. R. Pollock's, 103 Galena Avenue. 94tf

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J. W. KELLY has about a month, pending work on new stone sidewalks for the city, which he can give to private walks, at reasonable prices. Now is the best time to lay such walks, before the grass gets a more rapid growth. Leave orders or send word to him now. 127tf

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIAL.
A Pennsylvania Social will be held in the Lutheran church on Friday evening of this week. A program of short talks and reminiscences and songs will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served to all who come. Everybody invited. Don't forget it. 177t4

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Men's Spring Suits! Bought to sell at \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$12.50; finest worsteds, cassimeres, serges and chevots, in plain, fancy, plaid and check effects, in the Great May Crash Sale.....\$9.87
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Furnishing Goods Depr't. Laundered Percal Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, warranted fast collars, an actual 75c value.....49c
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Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers, a \$1.40c value at.....23c
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Boys' Black and Tan Shoes, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, and extra good value, in this sale at.....\$1.48
Boys' Fine Satin Calf Shoes, coin and Yale toes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at.....\$1.25
Youths' Satin Calf Shoes, all solid, sizes 12 to 2, at.....\$1.10
Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, in black and tan, button or lace, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at.....\$1.25
Misses' Dongola Shoes, button or lace, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at.....98c
Children's Fine Shoes, black or tan, sizes 5 to 8, at.....59c
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